Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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HUNS HAVE 2,272,000

Man Power of Army Big as Ever But Morale is Much Lowered.

With the British Armies in France, May 8.—Hindenburg appears about ready to strike again—unless the signs of the times are wholly deceitful.

From vast sources, it is known the vast machinery composed of roads, railways, bridges, airdromes, airplanes and artillery concentrations, stands ready while great armies of troops, refitted and refreshed, await the pull of the trigger to the catapult which will hurl them into the fray.

Computation shows that of 206 enemy infantry divisions (2,272,000) on the west front, about 130 are now in the line. Of the remainder, which is in reserve, about sixty were drawn out of recent battles. Of these about forty are rested and refitted sufficiently to be ready for action elsewhere in the line.

Twenty-five divisions have taken no part in the offensive. Adding to the above between fifteen and twenty divisions in reserve, one arrives at the probable total of more than eighty fairly fresh divisions which are now preparing to strike.

Hindenburg presumably is much in the same position now as on March 21, with two important qualifications—his troops were fairly fresh and doped with the infallibility of the German plans, and had the advantage of a long winter of preparation in machinery; whereas the new drive must be undertaken with men doubting their own ability.

OFFER STATE SCHOLARSHIPS.

University of Virginia to Give Free Tuition to 119 Students of the State.

Charlottesville, May 8.—The Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia have been authorized by a recent act of the Virginia General Assembly to offer 119 state scholarships in the college to Virginia students providing tuition in the college, room rent, light, heat, and medical attendance free of charge. Division Superintendents of Schools are to award these scolarships, one to each division, of a fully accredited four-year high school, provided he file affidavit that he is financially unable to pay for the items named in the scholarship in addition to other expenses of attending the University.

Students who are not graduates of accredited high schools may become eligible for one of the scholarships by taking the entrance examinations of the University. In case of two or more applicants in the same division, a competitive examination will be held on May 22, 23, or 24th.

FEROCIOUS ENEMY ALIEN.

Beats Man Nearly to Death for Permitting Son to Enlist.

Reading, Pa., May 8.—County Detective Krick brought to Reading, John Lazwaski, an Austrian, who worked at the Evansville cement plant, where he furiously beat one of the foremen, Frank Garver, knocking him unconscious with a blackjack, because the latter permitted his son to join the United States Army.

Lazwaski is accused of having frequently derided the attempts of young men to enter the army, declaring they were starting a war against his native country.

Lazwaski lay in wait for Garver, and sprang upon him so suddenly that Garver was unable to defend himself, and beat him so severely that the blackjack was broken. Garver was found unconscious in a pool of blood. Lazwaski will be arraigned for hearing, and the Federal authorities have been notified.

At The Grand Theater.

"The Chain Invisible," will be the attraction at the Grand theater tomorrow with Bruce McRae and Gerda Holmes as the stars. The play is full of dramatic action which holds the interest of the audience from start to finish. Many of the scenes were taken in Cuba, a company being sent there for that particular object.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Brick Company will be held at their works in Alexandria county, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918 at 12 o'clock noon. W. E. Pearson, president; F. E. Evans, secretary. 110-3t

LINES HAVE ADVANCED

British Front Pushed Forward in Three Different Direction Between Somme and Ancre.

London, May 8.—The British front has been advanced in three different localities between the Somme and the Ancre rivers, the war office announced today.

(The sector between the Somme and Ancre rivers lies east by northeast of Amiens on the Picardy battlefield.)

On the Flanders front the German artillery developed intense activity this morning in the sectors of Meriten and Kemmell.

During the night the German artillery bombarded the allied positions around Robecq, Locon, and St. Julian.

In the minor operations on the Picary front the British captured some prisoners.

The text of the report follows:

"As the result of successful minor operations during the night the British lines advanced a short distance between the Somme and Ancre rivers in three different localities. The British captured a few prisoners.

"Hostile artillery was active throughout the night in the regions of Robecq, Locon and St. Julien.

"Early this morning the enemy's artillery developed great activity in the sectors of Meteren and Kemmell."

Mr. Howard L. Arnold, of this city, who recently joined the Hospital Unit of the University of Virginia, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and will be in charge of the dispensary of base hospital No. 41 at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C.

UNREST IN AUSTRIA

Organs Threaten Revolt Against Action Suspending Parliament.

Berne, Switzerland, May 8.—Labor and Socialist organs in Austria threaten revolt against the government action in suspending parliament. Swiss newspapers print a telegram from Vienna quoting the Sozial Demokratische Korrespondenz to the effect that a committee of the Socialist party and a committee of the German Social Deputies' Club have decided to issue a manifesto to the working class in regard to the government action in which the following declaration will be made:

"If absolutism is re-established out of regard for pan-Germanism which is prolonging the war, the working classes will be forced to fight for their rights."

The manifesto concludes by exhorting the workers to hold themselves ready to fight if necessary.

London, May 8.—The latest developments in the Austrian situation apparently can be summarized as "Concessions to the Germans and threats to the southern Slavs," says a dispatch from The Hague to the Daily Mail.

"At least," continues the correspondent, "that is how the Czechs and the Southern Slavs regard the decision of Premier Von Seydler to introduce for Bohemia alone the rearrangement of the provincial administration which was promised nearly a year ago for all Austria.

"The Austrian Germans are pressing for a number of administrative changes which would give them influence over the machinery of the government greatly in excess of their numerical proportion. The Czechs consider that the concession of the Germans is an obstacle put in the way of the realization of their own demand for the political independence of Bohemia, one and undivided.

"Von Seydler's announcement has infuriated the Czechs. The southern Slavs are furious over the proclamation that stern measures will be taken to repress disturbances in the south. The German reactionary press urging the government to quash the rebellious tendencies of the Czechs and the southern Slavs by force and to use the military to commandeer foodstuffs in the agricultural districts, pointing out that the Ukraine developments have shown that force alone overcomes obstacles when normal political administration becomes impossible owing to local conditions."

Death Notice.

DIED—On Monday evening, May 6, 1918, at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., Edwin B, Byrne, husband of Mrs. Mary F. Byrne and son of Martha L. and the late John M. Byrne. Funeral from Wheatley's Chapel, Thursday, May 9, 1918, at 5 p. m. (Washington, D. C., Hartford, Conn., and Manassas, Va., papers please copy.)

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow, Thursday, evening at 7:30 o'clock at 901 Prince street.

Hon. R. Walton Moore, of Fairfax county, will deliver the oration at the Confederate Monument in this city on Decoration day, May 24th. The address will given at 7 o'clock p. m.

Daniel Fry, a former resident of this city, died last night in Washington. His remains will be brought to Alexandria for burial in Bethel cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lyles, aged 79, died yesterday afternoon at her home near Franconia, Fairfax county. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Beulah Baptist church, Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist church of this city, officiating.

Clinton E. Mankin, aged 33, son of Mrs. A. V. Mankin and the late Charles E. Mankin, died last night at Falls Church. The deceased was a member of the Falls Church lodge of Odd Fellows and also of Marley Encampment of Alexandria.

The splendid work being done by the committee of women of St. Mary's Catholic Church, designated as the committee on War Community Service, was attested last Sunday morning when fifty-seven soldiers were given a bountiful breakfast which was served in the Lyceum Hall. All of the soldiers expressed themselves as highly pleased with the hospitable manner in which they were received by the ladies at that hall. This organization every Sunday morning serves breakfast free of cost to all uniformed men, and different committees of women are assigned each Sunday to look after the work. The committee in charge last Sunday was composed of Mrs. Lyda A. French, assisted by Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Mrs. Edward F Lawler and Misses Katherine Ahern, Margaret E. Normoyle, Virginia Burke, Pearl Harrington, Gertrude Crilly, Lyda McLaughlin and Ellen Patterson.

Little Miss Elizabeth Smith celebrated her eighth birthday Monday with a delightful party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Smith, 311 Duke street. A number of games were played after which the little folks were served refreshments and left wishing their young hostess many happy returns of the day. Among those present were Misses Ellen Ticer, Virginia Caufman, Catherine McCafferty, Isobel McCafferty, Helen Cline, Otelia Cline, Norma Warder, Catherine Baggott and Helen Mander, Masters Edward Gorman, William Nugent, Jack Sullivan, William Baggott, Edward Warder, Denton Hoy, James Smith and Park Ticer. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and little Miss Smith were assisted in entertaining their guests by Miss Mary Barbour, of Del Ray, and Miss Eleanor Mander.

How to Help Alexandria.

Boost your city, boost your friend;
Boost the church that you attend.
Boost the street on which you're dwelling,
Boost the goods that you are selling.
Boost the people 'round about you,
They can get along without you;
But success will quicker find them
If they know that you're behind them.
Boost for every forward movement;
Boost for every new improvement.
Boost the man for whom you labor;
Boost the stranger and the neighbor.
Cease to be a chronic knocker;
Cease to be a progress-blocker.
If you'd make your city better,
Boost it to the final letter.

Hattie H. Gates has sold to Luttrell K. Recker house and lot 1109 Prince street.

Meetings of the Bureaus of Agriculture and Publicity will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mrs. Robert South Barrett and little Miss Viola Barrett left on Sunday to visit the former's mother, Mrs. Tupper, at her home in Atlanta, Ga.

The body of C. W. Strickland, who was employed as a government time keeper at Camp Humphreys and died there on Monday night, was shipped from Demaine's undertaking parlors today to Concord, Ga., for burial.

The local Liberty Loan committee reports that $30,000 worth of Liberty loan bonds were sold to the men at Camp Humphreys during the recent campaign which closed Saturday night last.

Arrangements have been made for a euchre party which will be given next Wednesday night in the Lyceum Hall for the benefit of the Knights of Columbus Committee on War Camp Activities.

Members of the quartermaster's corps, Camp Humphreys, Va., have arranged for a minstrel and vaudeville performance which will be given Thursday night May 23 at 8:15 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall. Some of the best talent at that camp will participate and rehearsals already are being held by the participants. The affair will be for the benefit of St. Mary's War Community Service.

The Bureau of Transportation of the Chamber of Commerce held a meeting last night at which the question of better freight shipping facilities between Alexandria and the lower landings along the Potomac river and Baltimore were discussed. As a result the Manufacturers and Jobbers committee will visit Baltimore to take up the matter with the steamboat companies. Another question which was brought up was that of unemployed labor—idle men about the city, who apparently, refuse to work. That problem will be taken up with the city council in order to see if a remedy cannot be found for it.

Mrs. Hiram Bayliss, of Mount Vernan district, accompanied by her son, John F. Bayliss, left this morning for Petersburg, to see her son, George H. Bayliss of Camp Lee, who is quite sick in the hospital in that city.

Services in observance of the feast of the Ascension will be held tomorrow morning at St Mary's Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock the last mass being a high mass.

Henry Lansburgh, of Washington, will visit Alexandria-Washington Lodge tomorrow night and bring with him a delegation of soldiers. Previous to attending the lodge Mr. Lansburgh will tender his guests a dinner at the Westminster Building.

The funeral of Mrs. Bettie Bradshaw, wife of Philip M. Bradshaw, who died Monday evening, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from her late residence street, 512 King street. Services were conducted by the Rev. Dr Eugene B. Jackson, of the First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, of the Southern Methodist Church, and the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, of the Second Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Bethel cemetery.

Upon the invitation of Governor Davis, Mayor Fisher left this morning for Richmond, where he will attend a conference to be held in the hall of the House of Delegates tomorrow for the purpose of formulating a closer co-operation between communities in Virginia, and between State and local officials with the Federal government for a more successful law enforcement in order to protect the health and morals of soldiers, sailors and marines, and of the munitions, ship yard and other war workers, as well as of the civil population. F. F. Marbury, President of the Board of Aldermen, will act as mayor during the absence of Mr. Fisher.

The board of managers of the Free Kindergarten met yesterday at 320 South Asaph street. The school will close on the 29th of this month after a very successful session. Mrs. Field resigned last month but Mrs. Hill, of Chicago, volunteered her services as assistant kindergartner. The entertainment given by the Girl's Glee Club of Friend's School, of Washington, was a perfect success and enabled the board to meet all expenses. Thanks were voted to Mrs. Clift, Mrs. Dunbar and the Gazette for donations; also to Miss Alice Gronau and Mrs. D. R. Stansbury for one dollar each. The board expected the kindergarten to be taken into the public school system next fall, but is disappointed as the bill making this branch of education compulsory in our public school system failed to be introduced into the House, though it passed in the Senate.

IN FEAR OF BEARS.

Virginians at Burkes Garden Plan Big Hunt For Animals.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 8.—Bears have become so numerous in Burkes Garden, just over the Virginia State line, that the people of that section are afraid to venture out doors. All who go out are armed with shot guns. The bears have driven all the dogs out of the neighborhood, having killed a large number of them.

Three bears have been seen at one time, and a number of sheep have been killed. Hounds are being secured from this section and for miles around and a great bear hunt is being organized.

Debt Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the effect that all things, bicycle frames and accessories, parts of printing presses, types, etc., will be sold to the highest bidder on the 15th of May if the owner, Joseph Rose, does not pay rent due for shop and storage for items, etc., named above.

Miss M. M. Madella,
106-tf Proprietor.

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY.
104-30t

KILLED BY LITTLE BROTHER.

Accidentally Shot, Lad Succumbs to Wound in Abdomen.

Lebanon, Pa., May 8.—Walter Boyer, 11-year-old son of Harvey Boyer, a Bethlehem township farmer, died Monday at the Lebanon Hospital from a gunshot wound in the abdomen. The shooting was accidental, the boy being in the act of receiving a rifle from the hands of his six-year-old brother, Harry Boyer, when the weapon was accidently discharged. The accident occurred on the Boyer farm, near Fredericksburg, and the wounded boy was brought to the hospital here, but died from an internal hemorrhage soon after arrival.

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION.

Names the Six Days from Monday May 20 to May 25 as "Red Cross Week."

President Wilson yesterday issued a proclamation in which he appealed to the American people to do all in their power to help the Red Cross in its second campaign to raise $100,000,000.

The week from Monday May 20th to the 25th is named as "Red Cross Week," during which it is hoped the amount needed will be contributed. Alexandria's apportionment of the fund is $12,000 and that of Alexandria county, $3,000.

TAMANY TIGRESS.

Woman Admitted To Membership On Executive Committee.

New York, May 8.—Tammany Hall established a precedent today by admitting women as members of its executive committee. The new members were chosen after consultation with women who have shown an interest in the party.

After the fall primaries the women members of the committee will be chosen from the regularly elected women members of the general committee from each Assembly district. There will be an equal number of men and women chosen.

60 HOUSES BURN.

Du Pont City Fire Starts in Negro Pressing Club.

Hopewell, Va., May 8.—Fire which started in a negro pressing club yesterday at Dupont City, a suburb of Hopewell, caused the loss of $30,000. There was no insurance.

Fire spread to the section composed of small frame homes occupied by negroes and foreigners.

No loss of life is reported. Sixty houses were destroyed.

Notice.

All those wishing to go with Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 120, A. F. A. M., to Ashburn on Saturday night will please give their names to Brother C. C. Batcheller by Thursday night.

R. S. Luckett,
110-2t Worshipful Master.

FOR RED CROSS RALLY

Prominent Speakers to Address Meeting to be Held Next Sunday at Episcopal High School.

The residents of Fairfax county and others are urged to be present at a Red Cross rally to be held at the Episcopal High School, Sunday, May 12, at 4 p. m., in Liggett Hall, to help the county complete its quota of $4,000 which is the sum allotted Fairfax by the Red Cross in its $100,000,000 drive.

Notable among the speakers of the afternoon will be Mr. R. Walton Moore of Fairfax; Ex-Governor Montague, of Virginia, and Major Walter Miller of the British embassy and Vimy Ridge fame.

Major Miller has been in the thick of the fighting in the two battles of Ypres and was one of the first men to go "over the top" at Vimy Ridge. He will speak graphically of his experiences in the front line trenches and of the inestimable service rendered by the Red Cross in the alleviation of the miseries of the wounded and war sufferers.

It is hoped that many citizens of Alexandria will assist at this rally, and lend their presence to help further the cause of this great institution which provides for those who fall in the struggle "to make the world a decent place to live in."

SPEEDER IS FINED

Automobile Passes Over Long Square In Alexandria in Thirteen Seconds.

There is chronic compiaint of the high speed maintained by some automobilists on South Fairfax street. Yesterday afternoon a policeman arrested a man who was violating the speed law of the city. The policeman timed the machine while it was passing from Duke street, and saw that it made the run in thirteen seconds when the law requires vehicles to consume twenty-four seconds in passing over a square running north and south. A special session of the Police Court was held and the speeder made to pay $10.

There were two cases before the court this morning. A man who gave his name as Peter Dewey was charged with committing a nuisance on one of the streets of the city. He left $5 collateral for his appearance, but forfeited the same by failing to answer to his name when the case was called.

Officer Kern went to Baltimore yesterday and conducted Cooper Elliott to this city to answer the charge of bigamy. It was alleged that Elliott married Myra Benning some time ago in this city and later took unto himself Iona House. The arrest was made upon the complaint of the latter. The defendant was represented by W. P. Woolls. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was held for the action of the grand jury.

218,000 German Troops in Line.

With the French Armies in the Field, May 8.—The French have identified 18 fresh or reformed German divisions (218,000 men) on the Amiens front.

While this presumably indicates the Germans' intention to resume their offensive there, it indicates likewise that the divisions thus replaced have sustained aggregate losses of at least 50,000, the enemy customarily replacing first-line divisions when they have lost between 2,000 and 3,000 men.

Prisoners admit the French artillery before Amiens is constantly inflicting the heaviest losses.

ANOTHER SPANIARD SUNK.

Steamer Luisa Torpedoed In Broad Daylight.

Washington, May 8.—The torpedoing of the Spanish steamer Luisa by a German submarine was reported yesterday in a despatch from Barcelona. Her captain, the despatch declared, reported to the Spanish government that the ship was sunk in broad day light and that the Spanish flag was flying where the submarine's commander could not help seeing it.

License Notice.

State license are due May 1st and this is to notify all persons conducting business or practicing a profession for which a license is required to file their reports and make application for same at once.

Charles H. Callahan,
Commissioner of Revenue, Room 7, City Hall. 109-5t

GERMANY'S CONDITION

Box Cars Filled With Wounded and Pangs of Hunger Cause Distress.

Washington, May 8.—In the wake of blood-soaked box cars filled with wounded and dying from the west front, growing fear of gripping hunger is now trailing through Germany. Meantime, militarists are seeking explanations of their much flaunted "successes" on the west front to offer the increasingly restless public. State Department messages from secret, though authoritative, sources revealed that the empire is considering reduction of the meat ration from 200 grams to 150 grams a week, while there is strong chance that the bread ration, too, must be cut.

Comprehensive reviews of the Ukrainian problem, contained in these advices, show that Germany will not get the grain she banks on from the Ukraine, and even if the Ukrainian puppy is obtained it would only "save the situation, but not improve it." The reichstag's nutrition committee has determined that whatever happens there can be no increase in the bread ration while a reduction is certain unless the somewhat vague hopes as to the Ukraine are fulfilled.

Starvation is at hand in the larger Ukrainian cities, while the peasants are secretly hoarding their wheat and rye supplies, and probably can keep them from German hands by slight resistance. While Germany claims officially to have 12,000 carloads of grain in Rumania, the State Department message said it would be July 31 at the earliest before these could reach Germany, due to poor transportation. The gap between now and that date constitutes a fairly menacing problem for the empire, though officials here have long since abandoned the thought that anything short of actual starvation or failure of the war will cause a revolution in Germany at this time.

RESTRICTING SALE OF SUGAR

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Hoarding in Order to Provide Supplies for Canning Fruit.

Judge C. E. Nicol, food administrator for the city of Alexandria, is in receipt of instructions from the State Food Administration calling attention to the restrictions imposed on merchants with regard to the sale of sugar. The object is for the purpose of preventing the hoarding of sugar.

A paragraph of the instructions says, regarding the certificates furnished grocers for the sale of sugar:

"No merchant may sell on any one certificate more than 25 pounds of sugar, although, if necessary, a purchaser may use more than one certificate at one time if his needs absolutely warrant such a purchase. We desire to have the local administrators impress upon the merchants under their jurisdiction that careful scrutiny will be kept of the certificates returned and, where it is found that a merchant is allowing a large amount of sugar to a single purchaser, investigation will be made and stringent action taken if the sales of sugar have been unwarranted."

GERMANS DRAFT BELGIANS.

Decree Orders Men of German Parentage Into Ranks.

Washington, May 8.—Seven hundred young men born in Brussels have been sent to Germany to serve in the Kaiser's army, despite their Belgian birth and citizenship, because their parents were born in Germany. News of this latest rigor of the German occupation in Belgium is contained in a Havre dispatch to the Petit Parisien, repeated in diplomatic dispatches here yesterday.

"It is known," says the Petit Parisien, "that a decree of Von Kalkenhausen, on December 15, 1917, subjected to German control all persons of German descent of both sexes under the general government in occupied Belgium. In virtue of this arbitrary decree, 700 young men living in Brussels and its suburbs, born in Belgium of German parentage, but having become Belgan citizens by option, have just been taken to Germany to be incorporated into the Kaiser's army."

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge No. 12, A. F. A. M., tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late brother, Edwin B. Byrne.

By order of the worshipful master,
James E. Alexander,
110-1 Secretary.

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PROBABLE PEACE KITE

Prince Lichnowsky in his recent revelations frankly admits that Germany was responsible for the starting of the world war. He detailed at great length the eorts of Sir Edward Grey to prevent it, and showed how preposterous was the theory that England desired and provoked the war. Herr von Jagow, former foreign minister of Germany, published a reply to Prince Lichnowsky, which practically confirmed all of the latter's main assertions.

It was the famous Captain Persius, military editor of the Berliner Tageblatt, who said: "An understanding ought to be easier now since we have heard from two opposing sources, ex-Foreign Minister von Jagow and Prince Lichnowsky, that England was not responsible for the war, as has been believed hitherto in wide circles in Germany."

Similar comments in other German papers provoke suspicion as to the object of the Government in permitting the publication of these confessions of Germany's guilt. The Baltimore Sun suggests that German censorship is always efficient when it wants to be. These editorial opinions did not slip in the papers by accident. They were allowed to appear for a reason, which we shall probably be right in assuming was both definite and well considered. In other words, it is part of the German government's policy at this time to allow certain prominent newspapers to publish the truth that Germany was responsible for the starting of the war. This fact makes it not wholly unnatural to assume that perhaps the publication of the Lichnowsky memorandum itself was by consent of the authorities. No explanation of the way in which it reached the Swedish newspaper Politiken, in which it first appeared, has yet been made. Yet the authenticity of the statement has never been questioned by the German authorities; it has been admitted, in fact, by the official answer made thereto in the reichstag by the German vice chancellor, Friedrich von Payer.

If the publication of the Lichnowsky document and the comments thereon have been instigated by the German government, the natural conclusion must be that it has been done to moderate the popular feeling in Germany against England. It is the antidote to the hymn of hate. Why it should be considered desirable to administer such an antidote at this time is not so clear, though various reasons of more or less plausibility suggest themselves. It may be to prepare the German mind for the possibility of peace without annexation or indemnities. It may be to prepare the German mind for large concessions in the west, complete restoration and reparation for Belgium and occupied France, autonomy or freedom for Alsace-Lorraine, and concessions to Italy in the Trentino.

CONTEMPT FOR VAGRANTS

As was stated in The Gazette yesterday the police are after well-known vagrants. Two—a young white man and a negro—were brought before the Police Court this week and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail. The eyes of the officers are upon others who, should they fail to secure employment—and there is work for all at present—they, too, will be rounded up and entertained at the expense of the state. Drastic measures have been taken in some places against idlers. Night riders are warning them to secure work or leave the neighborhoods which they disgrace.

About 150 white-robed men, dressed in the regulation Ku Klux Klan uniform, with an American flag and fiery cross at the head of the procession, rode through the streets of Birmingham, Ala., Monday night, warning idlers to find work to do and do it.

The silent riders distributed cards bearing warning that the United Sates was at war, that every man is needed—except those whose attitude is hostile to the Government—and that the klan intended to see that there was no idleness. The cards say, in part:

"If you would be justly entitled to the toleration and protection you are enjoying find work to do, and do it. No ablebodied man, rich or poor, has a right to consume without producing. Take heed and go to work. The eye of scrutiny is upon you. Be respectful to the flag of our country and loyal to the Government. Aid by every means at your command the suppression of disloyalty by either speech or action. The Ku Klux Klan is pledged to the enforcement of the above tenets."

ANXIETY IN GERMANY

Apprehension in Germany over the fate of the Hindenburg-Ludendorff offensive, says a Washington cotemporary, continues to show itself sharply and clearly despite the relentless censorship suppression which has been doubled and tripled since the military party gained the upper hand. The lull of the past week has evoked in the German mind all the furtive fears that such a huge shambles could be expected to evoke. It has taken all the palaver and the assurance of the "military experts" to keep the German spirit from being shaken by the frightful losses of man power and from being obsessed by the intolerable fact of failure already at hand in what was to be the climacteric effort of their military masters to force a decision and close the war.

Germany internally is aquiver with doubt and hunger and rebellious reaction at the very moment when her military ring has reached a new pinnacle of arroganee based on the offensive in the West. More reserves are being rushed to France and Flanders; the battle is to be renewed with even greater intensity than before; Macedonia and the eastern front are being combed for troops, and German prisoners have been demanded of Russia, so that it is quite evident that a new blow—perhaps a group of simultaneous drives reaching from Ypres to Verdun—is being prepared.

The military ring can see nothing but conquest and victory. It has reached that paranoiac state of what the French call the "idee fixe," or the fixed idea, which is that Germany will and must conquer. That is about all there is to the present state of German psychology. In the meantime, the logic of the empty stomach is becoming more and more inescapable in both of the central empires. If Germany can be held now in the west, or at least held to minimum and unimportant gains of terrain, we may look for rapid developments from the heart of Germany and Austria.

CONDITIONS IN PERSIA.

Hunger is causing distress in many places in the civilized world. The kaiser is credited with saying that he will have things his way upon this planet, or bring famine upon it. Such conditions are becoming more and more apparent as the present war continues—a war planned and precipitated by William Hohenzollern.

Cannibalism in Persia is one of the horrors of famine in that country reported to the State Department yesterday. Through the Armenian Relief Society word has been received that food has almost disappeared. People have been compelled to eat grass, dogs, dead animals and even human beings. Typhus and typhoid are raging.

Persia's food supply has been seriously interfered with by the overthrow of order in Russia and Ukraine, and the stoppage of traffic across the Black Sea and Mesopotamia, where the British are fighting the Turks. It was not stated at the department yesterday how relief could be got into the country, but it is presumed that measures will be taken to get supplies through from India.

Despite the menace of the Germans advancing through southern Russia, Persia has continued to show a friendly attitude toward the allies.

DANGEROUS PLAYTHINGS.

Joseph Sikorski, six years old, is in a dangerous condition at South Baltimore General Hospital as a result of being shot in the left eye with an air rifle yesterday evening.

The boy had been playing on a vacant lot when the rifle, belonging to eight-year-old John Jacob, was accidentally discharged, the small shot piercing the boy's eye. Assisted by several of his companions, he went home and was taken to the hospital by his mother. It is feared he will lose the sight of the eye.

Some time ago a boy was injured by an air gun in Alexandria, when the policemen were directed to notify all dealers in such toys to cease selling the same. Some dealers were resentful at the time, but they have long since accommodated themselves to the situation.

The law forbids the sale of toy pistols and the authorities, in the interests of public safety, can interdict the sale of all contrivances regarded as dangerous. Our city code contains a section which makes it a misdemeanor for persons to engage in diversions dangerous to themselves or others, and children who handle spring guns, air guns, catrifles, etc., engage in such diversions.

FAIR PRICE LIST

The Federal authorities in Baltimore are on the heels of persons who have unnecessarily increased prices of the necessities of life for no good reason.

The Food Administrator's office, in the Monumental City, has been gunning after reported violations of the fair price lists by the market men, and as a result a number of market tradesmen will be summoned before the administrator tomorrow or Friday.

A special check of market quotations was made last Friday and Saturday, and a mass of information obtained showing variations of between 10 and 20 per cent above the fair price quotations.

Particular discrimination had been reported for potatoes, process butter, cheese and meats, and the check covered all of these commodities.

Those found guilty will be severely dealth with, an example being made of them, the intention being to close them up on market days and the stalls to be marked with the sign from the Food Administrator's office, "Closed by the Food Administration for Violation of the Pure Food Regulations."

Process butter in Lexington Market last week was quoted at 46 to 50 cents, with the fair price list prices at 42 to 44; sirloin steak, 45 to 50 cents, with fair price list figures of 37 to 40.

While we have no specific charges to make against any dealers in the Alexandria market, it is believed that the prices of many commodities are kept at high-water mark for no apparent reason.

The Thing Undone.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone
That gives you a bit of heart ache
At the setting of the sun.
The tender word forgotten,
The letter you did not write,
The flower you did not send dear,
Are your haunting ghosts at night.

The stone you might have lifted
Out of a brother's way;
The bit of heartsome counsel
You were hurried too much to say;
The loving touch of the hand, dear,
The gentle winning tone,
Which you had no time nor thought for,
With troubles enough of your own.

For life is all too short dear,
And sorrow is all too great,
To suffer our slow compassion,
That tarries until too late;
And it isn't the thing you do, dear,
It's the thing you leave undone,
Which gives you a bit of heart ache
At the setting of the sun.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

FLEET BOMBS HUNS.

Report Indicates Some of the Russian Warships Remain Uncaptured.

Berlin, via London, May 8.—Russian warships have bombarded German forces in the harbor of Mariupol, the war office announced tonight. The statement follows:

"In the harbor establishments of Mariupol we were bombarded by Russian ships."

Washington, May 8.—Mariupol is a Russian seaport on the north shore of the Sea an Azov, 140 miles southeast of Yekaterniosluv. The Berlin statement indicates that part of the Russian Black Sea fleet is still at large and actively opposing the German invasion along the Littoral in the direction of the Caucasus. The fact that the Berlin war office takes occasion to make a special announcement of the attack by Russian ships may indicate that the German thus wish to justify further aggressive measures in Russia. One of Germany's boldest aims in connection with the conquest of Russia is to join the Russian Black Sea fleet with the Turkish naval forces and attack the allied bases in the Mediterranean.

Classified Advertising

WANTED—Boy with wheel, over 14. 309 King street. 103-tf

FOR SALE—Overland roadster, first-class condition; must be sold at once; cheap. Apply to Mr. Wood, 313 Prince street. 110-4t

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LOST—On the Washington highway, between Alexandria and Washington, a lady's handbag containing two $20 bills, some change and a bunch of keys. Finder please address the New Willard Hotel, Washington, or Mr. D. Davis, care the Briggs Aeroplane Co., Alexandria. 109-2t

FOR SALE OR RENT—7-room house, lot and stable, at Barcroft, Va., on electric line, 6 miles from Alexandria; will sell on easy terms or rent at $15 per month. P. O. Box 43, Alexandria, Va. 109-6t

WOOD FOR SALE—Pine wood sawed stove length, $10 per cord delivered at your door; store now for winter. Drop a posal to Harry Beasley, Route No. 2, Fairfax, Va. 109-6t

WANTED—Settled man for our accessory department; hours from 5:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.; one with some knowledge of Ford car preferred; must have excellent references regarding character. Apply to Remschel Auto Sales Company, Alexandria. 106-6t

WANTED—Twelve able-bodied colored women as cleaners and for light work around car shop and round house; good pay and conditions. Apply to Master Mechanic, Potomac Yards, Va. 105-6t

FOR RENT—One 4-room apartment, and furnished rooms for men; also for sale, 8 beds and springs, three dressers and some electric fans. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, Prince and South Royal streets, city. Phone 582. 108-6t

WANTED—Two first-class carpenters. Apply to S. D. Devaughan, 209 N. Royal street. 108-6t

FOR RENT—A fine opportunity for a married couple wishing to secure housekeeping quarters; desirable surroundings; price reasonable; for particulars phone Alexandria 700 during the day from 9 to 4 o'clock. 109-4t

WANTED—White cook, $18 per week; also colored cook, $13 per week. Apply immediately Alexandria Quick Lunch, 318 King street. 106-4t

Do Cows Eat Grass?

Yes, when there's grass to eat.

Our milking cows have all their grass brought to them, for they never go out of the barn.

In the summer, most any one can feed a cow, just turn her out and let her eat grass.

But what about feeding her in the winter?

If she is not fed right she will give very little milk.

At this time of year the dairyman is getting ready for next winter. He is plowing his land and planting corn.

All summer he will cultivate the corn and, in the early autumn, the whole corn plant will be cut and hauled to the "silos."

Our silos are big, wooden cylinders, built to stand on their bases, fourteen feet in diameter and forty feet high.

The corn plant, ears and all, is cut into pieces about an inch long and blown into the silo. It's really "canned corn," for the corn stays fresh and juicy and the cows eat it all winter.

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It takes a thousand tons of "silage" to feed the **Featherstone** herd through the winter.

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Both Ends
(Producer and Consumer)
Against The Middle
(The Packer)

The consumer wants to pay a low price for meat.

The farmer wants to get a high price for cattle.

The packer stands between these conflicting demands, and finds it impossible to completely satisfy both.

The packer has no control over the prices of live stock or meat, and the most that can be expected of him is that he keep the difference between the two as low as possible. He does this successfully by converting animals into meat and distributing the meat at a minimum of expense, and at a profit too small to be noticeable in the farmer's returns for live stock or in the meat bill of the consumer.

Swift & Company's 1917 transactions in Cattle were as follows:

	Average Per Head
Sold meat to Retailer for	$68.97
Sold By-products for	24.09
Total Receipts	$93.06
Paid to Cattle Raiser	84.45
Balance (not paid to Cattle Raiser)	$ 8.61
Paid for labor and expenses at Packing House Freight on Meat, and Cost of operating Branch distributing houses	7.32
Remaining in Packers' hands as returns on investment	$ 1.29

The net profit was $1 29 per head, or about one-fourth of a cent per pound of beef.

By what other method can the difference between cattle prices and beef prices be made smaller, and how can the conflicting demands of producer and consumer be better satisfied?

1918 Year Book of interesting and instructive facts sent on request. Address Swift & Company, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Illinois

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Pursuant to the terms of the bonds and deed of trust securing the same, issued by the Mutual Ice Company, bearing date of July 1, 1912, Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds will be paid at the First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., on July 1, 1918.

The bonds to be paid off will be selected by lot, as drawn by the trustee. Those holding bonds not desiring payment, will please notify the trustee. As far as possible, the selection of bonds to be paid will be selected from those desiring payment.

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Drawing will be made June 1, 1918.

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ATTACK UPON PREMIER

Letter From General Maurice Presents Gravest Situation for Cabinet.

London, May 8.—A public letter from General F. B. Maurice, former director of military operations, substantially charging Premier Lloyd George and Chancellor Bonar Law with lack of veracity concerning vital war matters, admittedly presents the gravest situation with which the much-assailed government has been confronted.

Herbert Asquith, former premier, precipitated the matter in the House of Commons today by bluntly asking the government what steps it intended to take regarding Maurice's letter.

Bonar Law, acting as spokesman for the government, replied that the army council is inquiring into the question of military discipline raised by the letter.

He said that the government had asked that two judges be appointed as a court of honor to investigate Maurice's allegaions against ministers. He offered to permit Asquith to name one of the judges.

He declared that the document was most secret. He said, however, that the government would set a date to discuss the Maurice letter.

Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux declared that the Bonar Law answer would be received with great dissatisfaction by the army and navy, "who are sick to death of the way things are running in the Commons."

The concensus of opinion today was that unless the accused ministers explain things satisfactorily a parliamentary inquiry is practically certain.

The Maurice letter was such a "bolt from the blue" that only three editors recovered sufficiently to discuss the matter editorially. These were the Post, Chronicle and Evening News. The two former, although at the opposite poles in politics, insist upon a complete and conclusive clearing up of the matter.

General Maurice, who was director of military operations, resigned that post or was removed immediately after his famous "Where is Blucher?" interview, which was generally regarded as an insult to General Foch. It was stated at the time that Maurice would be given a command at the front. He was succeeded as director of operations by General Radcliffe.

U-BOAT DESTROYED.

Attacker Was First Canadian Vessel To Sink a Submarine.

An Atlantic Port, May 8.—The first Canadian vessel to sink a submarine has arrived in this port. When about 700 miles out from the British Isles the vessel sighted a 300-foot submarine crossing her bows, about 1,500 yards off. Getting up full steam she attempted to ram it. The submarine dived so as to obtain a position from which to attack, but soon came up again, probably because of engine trouble.

The merchant vessel in the meantime had circled and trained its stern gun on the spot where the submarine had submerged, and when the U-boat again appeared on the surface, one shot was fired which hit it amidships.

There was an explosion and the submarine disappeared.

TERROR SWEEPS PARIS

American Woman Says Long-Range Guns Do Frightful Damage.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 8.—More than one million people have left Paris, and untold damage has been done by the bombardment of the German guns, according to Mrs. Robert Walsh, who has just returned from France.

Mrs. Walsh declared that no word could describe the bombardment by the German super-guns. It has been generally thought that the bombardmen had not much effect. Mrs. Walsh said while she was in Paris one shell started a fire which destroyed three blocks, and during one bombardment twenty-six were killed and seventy-two wounded.

It has brought terror to the people of France, this bombardment, she said.

"There is something so sinister about it, so mysterious," said Mrs. Walsh, "that it strikes terror to one's heart. No one knows where the next shell will strike. Orders have been issued to householders to turn off gas connections in the streets to lessen fire danger if a shell falls. Cellars and first floors of houses are advertised as the safest places."

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Why suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation, sour stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating, etc., when you can get a sample bottle of Green's August Flower free at Leadbeater's Drug Corporation. This medicine has remarkable curative properties and has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty years of success. Headaches are often caused by a disordered stomach.

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Auction Sale.

At the request of the owners I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 18th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market, the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne street and running thence west on King street 71 feet, more or less; thence south, parallel to Payne street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide; thence east on said alley 71 feet, more or less, and thence north in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence north on Fayette street 48 feet 9 inches to the south line of the property heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Studds; thence west, parallel to Prince street, 35 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, 48 feet 9 inches, to Prince street, and thence east on Prince street 35 feet 5 inches, to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Third: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street, 206 feet 4¼ inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 2¼ inches, to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D., thence west 100 feet to a court, thence north on said court 15 feet 2¼ inches, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Fourth: Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches west of Lee street and running thence east on Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Lee street 105 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley on the east in common with others.

Terms of sale—Cash.

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Auctioneer.

Douglass Stuart,
Attorney. 110-td

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Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr Dameron had, Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Week days only 6:03 p. m. Saturdays only 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria for Washington.

A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

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†Except Sundays.

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Have you secured all the potatoes you will need for the next few weeks? You can get a bushel at this store for 90 cents.

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For Thursday only you can get Ivory soap at 5 cents and Octagon at 5 1-2c.

Plenty of all sizes of the Rumford baking powders. Wesson oil, 38c, and some excellent cheese at 30c.

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Buy Thrift Stamps —25c each—

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NICARAGUA JOINS IN WAR.

Twentieth Nation in List Against Kaiser Benefit Seen Here.

San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua, May 8.—The Nicaraguan congress yesterday declared war on Germany and her allies. Nicaragua's action follows that of its neighbor, Gautemala, which last month declared war on Germany. Nicaragua severed relations with Germany a year ago.

It is the twentieth nation which has declared war against Germany.

Washington, May 8.—One by one the Latin-American republics are swinging into line in support of America and the entente allies in their struggle with the central powers. Yesterday the State Department was informed from Managua that the Nicaraguan government had decided to follow the example set by the United States and had declared a state of war to exist with Germany.

While the addition to the list of belligerents of the little Central American republic may not appear to be of much military importance, the State Deparment feels that substantial benefit accrues from its adhesion to the cause.

Satisfaction is felt at the removal of dangerous German elements in the Latin-American countries which act as advance guard for German kultur, and forward to Germany every scrap of military or naval information that might injure America or the entente. Moreover, looking to the future, there will be a great economic gain through the transfer to American and the entente nations of the commercial advantages now exercised by Germany in Latin-America.

U-BOAT DEFEATED.

Tidewater May Even Have Sunk Craft; Fine Gunnery.

Washington, May 8.—A fight between the American steamer Tidewater and a German submarine on March 17, in which the submarine was defeated and perhaps sunk, was reported yesterday by the Navy Department. The Navy Department's announcement said:

"The commander of the armed guard on the steamship Tidewater reports to the Navy Department that on March 17, about 11:30 p. m., a submarine was sighted off the starboard bow, heading toward the vessel, about 150 yards off. As the ship turned it missed the submarine by not more than 20 feet. The U-boat was then submerging. The ship's guns were brought to bear and the first shot hit some distance ahead of her wake.

"The pointer," said the commander, "fired the second shot and had what the captain, the chief engineer and myself and other members of the crew called a clean hit, and was satisfied that it was effective. The third shot was fired by the boatswain's mate in charge of the after gun's crew, having her spotted and firing in the position she last submerged in. We resumed our course and commenced zigzagging, standing by for an attack, but the submarine did not appear again. We made all preparations for an attack at daybreak, but there were no signs of a submarine."

FLIERS DIE IN FALLS.

Lieut. Sullivan and Gunner Cronk Killed in Florida; Lieut. Smith in Illinois.

Miami, Fla., May 8.—Lieut. Melvin E. Sullivan and Machine Gunner Calvin E. Cronk, of the marine corps, were killed at the Curtis marine flying school near here late yesterday when their airplane, from which they practicing gunnery, fell about 100 feet. The motor is believed to have stopped as the airplane slipped into a tail spin. Sullivan, who was piloting the machine, died a few minutes after he fell to earth, while Cronk lived about one hour. Neither regained consciousness.

St. Louis, May 8.—Lieut. W. W. Smith, of Paw Paw, Ill., an instructor at Scott field, a government training camp for aviators at Belleville, Ill., was killed last night when he lost control of his machine and fell 500 feet. A cadet in the airplane with him was not seriously injured.

ANXIOUS FOR THEIR FUTURE

Small Group of Thinking Germans Protest Against Acts of Military Clique.

Berne, Switzerland, May 8.—There's a small, slowly growing group of men in Germany who, thinking of the future, are trying to "clean up" the Hun and make Germany presentable before the world.

They're trying to pound it home that Germany's world standing must be considered—if, indeed, it is not already too late.

Perhaps the most interesting document is a statement which recently was given publicity here, signed by Dr. Wilhelm Muhlon, former director of the Krupp works. It follows:

"Since the first days of 1917 I have abandoned all hope as regards the present directors of Germany.

'Our offer of peace without indication of our war aims, the accentuation of the submarine war, the deportations of Belgians, the systematic destruction in France and the torpedoing of English hospital ships have so degraded the governors of the German empire that I am profoundly convinced that they are disqualified forever for the elaboration and conclusion of a sincere and just agreement.

"The German people will not be able to repair the grievous crimes committed against its own present and future, and against that of Europe and the whole human race until it is represented by different men with a different mentality. To tell the truth, it is mere justice that its reputation throughout the whole world is as bad as it is.

"The triumph of its methods would constitute a defeat for the ideas and the supreme hopes of mankind.

"As a man and as a German who desires nothing but the welfare of the deceived and tortured German people, I turn away definitely from the present representatives of the German regime. And I have only one wish—that all independent men may do the same, and that many Germans may understand and act."

HANGS AT ROPE END.

Austrian Hauled Up 30 Feet and Fire Hose Played on Him.

Avoca, Pa., May 8.—Barney Walukus, an Austrian, an Erie railroad fireman, was hauled 30 feet above the ground at the end of a rope yesterday, and a fire hose was played on him. He was cut down an hour later by friends, who found him alive.

Other firemen and engineers accused Walukus of lack of patriotism and criticism of the Red Cross.

U. S. STEAMER SUNK.

The Tyler, Formerly Old Dominion Freighter, Went Down May 3.

New York, May 8.—The American steamship Tyler, formerly an Old Dominion freighter, has been torpedoed and sunk off the French coast, according to information received in marine circles here. Eleven members of the crew were killed or drowned.

The Tyler was a vessel of 3,928 tons gross and was built in 1913. She was sunk on May 3.

Of the eleven who perished six were members of the merchant crew and five were navy gunners.

Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

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The undersigned having qualified as administratrix upon the estate of the late Julian F. Chauncey, requests all persons indebted to the estate to make prompt settlement with her; and all to whom the estate is indebted will present their claims properly certified for payment to her.

HELENA C. CHAUNCEY,
Alexandria, Va., R. F. D. No. 3.

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Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Abington Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at the main office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, May 14, 1918, at noon.

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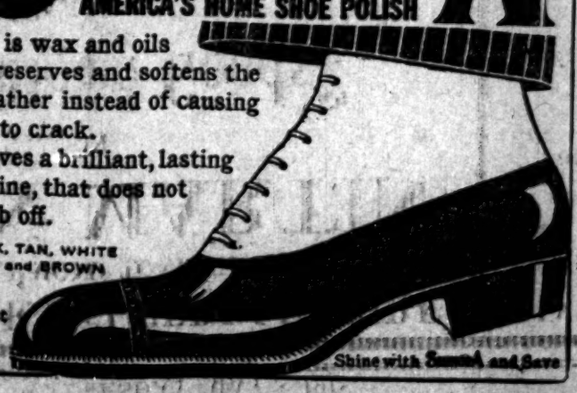

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